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NEWInternational Application No.
PCT/JP03/02481International Filing Date
March 4, 2003Priority Date Claimed
March 5, 2002**Title of Invention**APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR APPLYING A COATING SOLUTION TO A WEB, AND AIR-FLOTATION TYPE MINI
TURN BAR**Applicant(s) For DO/EO/US**

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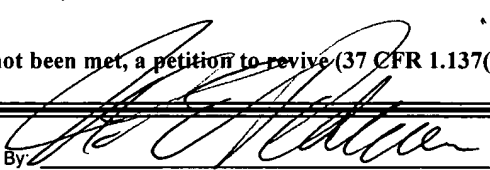
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. §371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. §371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2))
 - a. ☒ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). **ATTACHMENT A**
 - b. ☐ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2)). **ATTACHMENT B**
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(3)).
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19.
9. ☒ An (UNEXECUTED) oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(4)). **ATTACHMENT C**
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 14. below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. **ATTACHMENT D**
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment. **ATTACHMENT E**
☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
14. ☒ Other items or information:

Submission of Formal Replacement Drawings - **ATTACHMENT F**PCT Request (PCT/RO/101) - **ATTACHMENT G**THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
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15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)): Neither international preliminary examination fee nor international search fee paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO. \$1080.00 International Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO \$ 920.00 International preliminary examination fee not paid to USPTO but international search paid to USPTO \$ 770.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO but claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$ 690.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$ 100.00 ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =				<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="width:50%;">CALCULATIONS</th> <th style="width:50%;">PTO USE ONLY</th> </tr> <tr> <td style="height: 100px;"></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>		CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY		
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Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate						
Total Claims	20 -20 =		X \$18.00	\$					
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =		X \$86.00	\$					
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$290.00	\$					
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<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status is hereby asserted. Above fees are reduced by 1/2.				\$					
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property +				\$					
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$920.00					
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a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of <u>\$920.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-0975 in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>23-0975</u> . NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.									
19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS <div style="text-align: center;"> CUSTOMER NO. 000513 </div>			<div style="text-align: center;">  By _____ Nils E. Pedersen, Registration No. 33,145 WENDEROTH, LIND & PONACK, L.L.P. 2033 "K" Street, N.W., Suite 800 Washington, D.C. 20006-1021 Phone: (202) 721-8200 Fax: (202) 721-8250 September 3, 2004 </div>						

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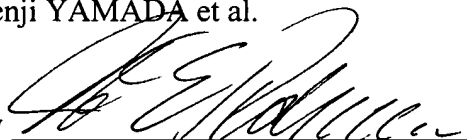
Sir:

Attached hereto is 2 sheets of replacement formal drawings for Figs. 2 and 10. Figure 2 corrects the reference numeral "4b" to --4d--. In Figure 10 reference numeral "d" should have been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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